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## Schauer Appointed to Bipartisan Business Competitiveness Committee

**LANSING** – Senator Mark Schauer (D-Battle Creek) has been appointed to the Joint Select Committee on Business Competitiveness. The committee is charged with developing Michigan's economy and creating employment opportunities.

"I'll be working with the Granholm Administration and my colleagues to increase employment and expand and recruit businesses in Michigan," Schauer said. "By discovering new ways to hone our competitive edge, we will take better advantage of existing and potential development opportunities. It's our job as legislators to ensure that our workforce can succeed in the global economy. Businesses can locate wherever they want to in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, and Governor Granholm has made it clear she wants them here."

The committee will study Michigan's business climate and identify obstacles that inhibit economic growth. The bipartisan committee of five Senators and five Representatives will report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature later this year.

Schauer is the Senate Democratic Floor Leader. He represents the 19<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which includes all of Calhoun County and most of Jackson County.

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